

In the Claims:

Claim 36 (twice amended). The floor covering according to claim 50, wherein said needle-punched non-woven elements have a basis weight between 200 and 1000 gr/m<sup>2</sup>.

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D Claim 50 (twice amended). The floor covering according to claim 32, wherein said elements are needle-punched non-woven elements formed from a non-woven.